(*c*) whether the records in Malayalam schools are not kept in Malayalam ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Inspectress has no qualification in Malayalam but can read it.

(*b*) She visits Malayalam schools, not to undertake detailed annual inspection of Registers or teaching but to inspect general efficiency.

(*c*) Yes. These are inspected in detail annually by the Assistant Inspectresses. The Inspectress checks their work and sees that the records are up to date.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): With reference to part (*c*), may I know how the Inspectress will be able to detect mistakes in entries of dates or of facts in the records ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): What is the difficulty in doing that ?

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Is she in a position to do that ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Assistant Inspectress detects all such mistakes. The Inspectress is also usually accompanied by a clerk who can do that.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I take it that whenever the Inspectress goes on circuit she also takes an Assistant Inspectress with her ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. In inspecting certain schools, the Vernacular High Schools, for instance, the Assistant Inspectress also accompanies the Inspectress.

Drill Instructor of the Arts College.

457. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a vacancy of a Drill Instructor's place in the Arts College after the re-opening of the College this year ;

(*b*) whether a graduate who is a diploma holder from the Madras Y. M. C. A. Athletic College applied for the post ;

(*c*) whether the Principal of the Arts College has filled up the vacancy ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the general and technical qualifications of the man so appointed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The person appointed has passed the necessary Gymnastic teacher's Certificate Examination, Madras. He has no general educational qualification. He has put in 17 years' service in the Department and has been the Senior Gymnastic Instructor of the Model School, Trivandrum.

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